



PATENT

OFFICE

FEB 11 2004

2004

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER TRADE NAME	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILED DATE IF APPROPRIATE
JE	5 627 7045/6/97		Lederman et al.	360	113	2/12/96
JE	5 731 9373/24/98		Yuan	360	113	8/22/97
JE	6 219 2054/17/01		Yuan et al.	360	319	10/10/95
JE	5 668 6889/16/97		Dykes et al.	360	113	5/24/96
JE	6 347 0222/12/02		Saito	360	126	7/22/99
JE	5 880 9123/9/99		Rottmayer	360	113	10/30/97
JE	6 317 29711/13/01		Tong et al.	360	314	10/6/99
JE	6 198 6093/6/01		Barr et al.	360	322	11/9/98
JE	6 205 0083/26/01		Gijs et al.	360	324	5/16/96
JE	6 233 1255/15/01		Knapp et al.	360	317	5/15/00

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Page No., Etc.)

JE -	Co-pending U.S. Patent App. HTIRC-02-003, Serial # 10/392,118, filed 03/19/03, same assignee, "GMR Improvement in CPP Valve Head by Inserting a Current Channeling Layer (CCL)".
JE -	Co-pending U.S. Patent App. HTIRC-02-006, Serial # 10/718,372, filed 11/20/03, same assignee, "Self-Alignment Scheme for Enhancement of CPP-GMR".
JE	

EXAMINER

Jeff Evans JE

DATE CONSIDERED

9/20/05

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.